



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Parris et al. Art Unit : 1631  
Serial No. : 09/771,383 Examiner : Cheyne D. Ly  
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Title : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AN AGENT THAT INTERACTS WITH AN ACTIVE SITE OF ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE OR ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE COMPLEX

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 2, 2004, be extended for three months to and including September 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee for a three-month extension of time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket Number 16163-030001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/1/04

  
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